

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

A movement is on foot in this place whereby a sum to be added to the general fund for the relief of the sufferers from the disaster in Italy can be raised. It is probable that a committee will be appointed by the merchants association at their regular meeting next week to have charge of the matter.

Frank Riva yesterday received word from the Italian consul, Mr. Biciardi, at Pittsburgh asking that something be done towards the relief of the sufferers. Mr. Riva realized the fact that the Italians of Charleroi could not raise enough to be of much benefit, so took up the matter with a

member of the Merchants association. It was then suggested that the matter be brought up at the meeting on next Thursday, and it possible have a committee appointed to look after the matter. In the meantime, Mr. Riva will confer with some of the town's officials, and enlist their aid in the work.

There are quite a number of Italians in this place from Sicily near the stricken places, but as far as can be learned there are not any who are directly from the devastated part, or who have relatives there. There are a few who came from provinces on the outskirts of the section, whose former homes suffered slightly.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF NEW YEAR'S

Entertains College Friends.

Miss Lomas Walton of North Charleroi entertained last evening at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Connolly of Brownsville, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, the latter a roommate of Miss Walton at the Pennsylvania college for women. There were about twenty persons present, mostly young college people who are home spending the holidays. The evening was enjoyably spent with the usual social diversions. A luncheon was served by the hostess. The out of town guests were Miss Connolly, and Mr. William Connolly of Brownsville, and Miss Teeters of Monongahela.

CHARLEROI BEATEN IN CLEAN CONTEST

Yesterday in the final game of the season of the Monongahela Valley association football league, the Gallatin team triumphed over Charleroi on the former's grounds, by a score of 2 to 1. The contest was a good one and witnessed by a nice crowd. Jimmy Hynds was the star for Charleroi.

At Roscoe in the afternoon the Roscoe and Dunlevy teams fought to a standstill, the final score being 2 to 2. It was a pretty game and there was much excitement manifested. It was largely attended there being probably 2000 people present. The results of the games yesterday makes Braddock the winner of the pennant. Roscoe and Dunlevy tied for second and third places, and Charleroi holding down the fourth position.

EXCEPTION FILED IN MOORE CASE

In the case of the Naomi Coal company against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore in the Fayette County courts in which the preliminary injunction restraining defendant from canceling lease was dissolved, exceptions were filed Friday morning by Moorhead and Smith, and Smith and Brownfield on the grounds that the court erred in dissolving the injunction.

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NEW POSTOFFICE AT CALIFORNIA

The new postoffice at California was opened yesterday in a building on Wood and Third street. It is claimed to be one of the finest leased offices in the State of Pennsylvania. California does not have free delivery but people have boxes and it is necessary for them to go to the office to secure their mail.

The postmaster is N. K. Wiley. The office is fitted up in fine style, and everything is arranged in the most convenient form.

CONCERT COMPANY AT SCHOOL HALL

The Evelyn Bargelt Concert company appeared at the school hall last evening in the High School lecture course with her high class array of talented musicians. The audience was larger than any that has attended any of the course attractions thus far this season, and an appreciative one. From the opening number until the close the company had the closest attention of all present.

Miss Bargelt as a reader, and cartoonist has more than extraordinary ability. She is a capable artist in the production of crayon work, and vividly portrays her subject by readings as she works. Perhaps her cartoons and the reading of the "Expelling of the Pikes" was the best of all her work.

The Stelzi quartet, which appeared with Miss Bargelt is composed of musicians of more than ordinary ability. They gave a program of much merit of classical musical numbers. Their string quartet was the best, and greatly delighted the audience. The work of Mr. Bernard Stelzi as a soloist was of the superior order, he fully demonstrating himself master of the most difficult music.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY COURT

The grand and petit jurors for the February term were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Murphy, Jury Commissioners Hopkins and Barclay and Clerk Caton.

William Davis of Charleroi has been chosen on the grand jury and Fred Brady, E. J. Miller, Samuel Pardee and W. D. Phillips of this place for petit jurors.

W. J. Louck is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

JONES FIRES FIRST SHOT IN THE MINES

Does Not Allow Any of Miners to Enter Until He Has Found It Safe

Marianna, Jan. 2.—John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, and D. G. Jones, general manager of all the company's mines, yesterday went down into the mine here and prepared and fired several shots before allowing a force of men to resume work.

Everything was found to be in perfect order, the ventilation being satisfactory in every particular. Two eight hour shafts of 50 men each were put to work after the company officials had found that conditions in the mine were safe, and from now on the daily production will be steadily increased and marketed among the general trade.

A. C. Beeson superintendent of the Marianna mines, together with his subordinate firebosses, pitbosses and shotfirs, all of whom have passed the examination required by the state, constitute a police force under the law and they have so organized that it is believed to be impossible for any serious accident to again occur in these workings.

The most expert shot firers to be found have been employed and every shot set off in the mines will be supervised by them personally. In two weeks it is believed work can be resumed as fully as before the recent accident and the product will be in the neighborhood of 700 tons per day.

The output of these mines has been contracted for by M. A. Hanna and Co. when the lake trade is open and by them will be sold in the northwestern markets. By March, 1910, it is expected, the Rachel mine will be able to lay down 12,000 tons a day on the Hanna company docks at the lake side.

GIpsy SMITH AT PITTSBURG NEXT WEEK

Gipsy Smith the world wide known evangelist is due to appear in Pittsburgh today where for the next several days he will hold meetings in the Exposition hall. That these meetings will be attended by many is evidenced by the fact that tickets have to be secured three or four days ahead if one wants to secure a seat. Several will attend from Charleroi during different evenings of the evangelists stay.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

Miss Nellie Gibbens was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday afternoon.

PARADE OF KUKLUX AT MONONGAHELA

Many from Charleroi to Witness Events of New Year's Celebration

The most brilliant event of the day at Monongahela in the celebration of the New Year was the parade of the Ku Klux Klan last evening. The Homestead Klan failed to show up for some reason as was anticipated, but the members of the Monongahela Klan with about 125 members in line and a band of about 40 pieces in the uniforms of white with the cross on the breasts paraded through the principal streets.

There was an immense crowd present last evening among the number being many from Charleroi. People were on the streets from an early hour until midnight. There were many masqueraders.

OPINION HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE

Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county has handed down an important decision in the outtings proceedings of Justice of the Peace Bowman at Brown. He says the oath of office must be observed.

Bowman was elected justice of the peace in 1906, taking his seat the first Monday of May, that year. He left for Germany January 20, 1908, and has not since returned. The proceedings against him were started last July, after he had been absent for more than six months. There is a statute which provides for the removal of aldermen or justices of the peace for remaining out of their bailiwicks for more than six months.

In Erfur, Germany, Bowman went before the United States consul, where his answer to the rule upon him was drawn. In this he contended he had not removed from Brownsville, but was merely upon an extended European trip.

BUT TWO OF RIVER MINES ARE IDLE

But two of the River Coal company mines in the Fourth pool are now idle—Abrams and Payette City. At the latter mine the men are blamed by the officials. The day before the election of district officers of the miner's union enough empties were placed to give two week's loading. Naturally the men wouldn't work that day, with the result that the craft was placed elsewhere, the men paid off and the mine closed down indefinitely. Yesterday the Knob mine at Brownsville started up after a six month's suspension.

Badly Burned About Body

James Watson, a well known lad of North Charleroi was badly burned about the head and body on Thursday night, by an explosion of powder. It is said that some boys had stolen some of the inflammable material from the store of S. L. Woodward, and were preparing to go to a vacant lot to fire it off. They first went to the home of young Watson, and persuaded him to join them, without telling him that the stuff had been stolen. The young fellows went to the place selected, Watson carrying a can of the

powder. As he was passing the fire which had been started, one of the boys stirred it up with the result that one of the sparks fell in the can of powder which exploded. Watson was badly burned and Dr. Smith of Charleroi was called. He dressed the injuries. Dr. Sloan is attending the lad who will be confined to his bed for a week or so.

The ones who were charged with the stealing of the powder were given a hearing before justice of the peace Rice last evening and let off with the paying of the costs.

Accident at Monongahela.

James Carrigan of Monongahela was hurt yesterday at that place, by being thrown from a horse and kicked in the head. The accident was the only one to mar the enjoyment of the days events. Mr. Carrigan was an aid to the chief marshal of the parade, and was on horseback. When the parade disbanded, he and another man who also had a horse started on a friendly race for a few blocks. They had run

for perhaps six blocks when a dog leaped in front of Carrigan's horse, and tripped it, the man being thrown off. The animal of the man with whom he was racing coming along directly behind, could not be stopped and kicked Carrigan in the head. He was rendered unconscious, and had to be carried to a physicians office. He was later taken home. Mr. Carrigan is in pretty bad shape but he will recover.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH WHEN GAS MAIN LET GO

Beallsville, Jan. 2.—Charles Hill, Winfred Smith and Luther Elsiminger, of this place, and Edward Jackson, a Swede, of Deemston, had a narrow escape from death at 12:45 yesterday when a gas main they were working beside blew up. The four men were hurled a distance of 75 feet. Jackson was the most seriously injured. It is feared he will lose his eyesight. The accident occurred at the Kenney pump station at Barney's Run, near Centerville.

The gas line is owned by the Greensboro Natural Gas company. The four men have been engaged in making repairs since last October. They were working along a 10-inch

main in the afternoon when a plug that had been temporarily inserted blew out. The men were working only a short distance away directly in front of the plug, and were hurled through space for a distance of 75 feet. No one of them was rendered unconscious and helped one another to a neighboring house.

Jackson is terribly cut about the face and head. A physician who visited the Jackson home last evening stated that he thought it impossible to save the sight of either eye. Hill is slightly cut about the face. Smith escaped almost uninjured, but suffered considerable from the shock. Elsiminger has several cuts about the face.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m., subject, "Our Guide," New Year's sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "This Life The Prophecy of a Future." Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

Trust Company Building, entrance on Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frontz. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. at which time will be the semi-annual election of officers. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At the close of this service will be the annual election of church officers. Also the Treasurer's Report showing the work of the year. A cordial welcome to the public.

Christian.

The sermon themes at the Christian church next Lord's day will be, morning, "What Can I Make of This Year?" Evening, "Without Christ." Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is very important every member of the church should be present.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45 Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Who is the Lord That I Should Obey Him." Evening worship 7:30 p. m., topic, "A Good Confession." Communion service at close. Mid week service Wednesday evening 7:45. A welcome to all.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Morning topic, "The Palm Tree Christmas." Evening topic, "Doing God's Will." In the morning the quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Baptism and reception of members at the morning service.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00 Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Methodist.

9:00 class meeting, 9:30 Sunday

BROTHERS BADLY BEATEN AND ROBBED

Workmen at the Tempest Brick Works at Gallatin yesterday found Mike Roduski lying in the yards in a partly unconscious condition, suffering from a severe wound on the head. The man at once was taken to the home of Mr. McCutcheon, and Dr. Warner of Monongahela, who called and dressed the man's injuries. Roduski was taken to the home of a sister in Pittsburgh later.

According to the story told by the injured man, both he and his brother were assaulted in Webster hollow by two white men and a negro, and \$35 taken from his brother Albert, while \$27 was taken from him.

He says his brother who was with him was killed, and the authorities at Webster and Donora were notified to search for him.

AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT FUNDS

Lewis Lazzari, of Monongahela, has been authorized by the Italian Consul at Pittsburgh to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers of the Italian earthquake. Any of the citizens of the section who are disposed to add to the relief fund for the benefit of this stricken people can leave the money with Mr. Lazzari who will transmit it through regular channels to the Italian government.

George Barnett was a visitor yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh.

school with orchestral music. 10:45 preaching, "Christian Work." with sermon prelude to the Sunday school children on "Picture Taking." 2:30 Men's league. 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 a song service will precede the evening sermon which will be on "What is to be the Final Solution of the Industrial Problem?" This is the third of a series to workingmen. All are invited.

First Presbyterian

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Communion will be observed, and new members will be received. Evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Junior Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock.

There will be special music morning and evening. Mr. W. S. Wyatt will sing. In the evening a move will be made to have the Senior Christian Endeavor Society reorganized.

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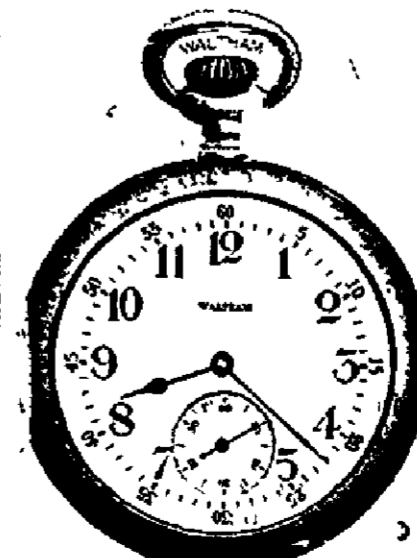
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Jan. 2 In History.
1815—Titus Livius, Roman historian,
died.
1850—Caleb Cushing, jurist and states-
man, died; born 1800.
1865—Fort Arthur capitulated.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:40, rises 7:21; moon sets
12:22 a. m.; 1 a. m. earth at perihelion.
Nearest approach to sun, 3,250,000
miles nearer than July 3; maximum of
the 2 day period for Quadrantid group
of meteors; 4:30 a. m. moon at greatest
illumination west.

Jan. 3 In History.
107 B. C.—Marcus Tullius Cicero,
Roman orator, born; assassinated
43 B. C.
1710—Benedict Arnold, brilliant Ameri-
can soldier, who deserted to the
British after a vain attempt to
surround West Point into the
hands, born in Norwich Conn.
died 1801.
1777—Washington defeated the Brit-
ish at Princeton, N. J.
1825—Robert noted actress, died (her
1827).
1846—Japanese fleet took possession
of Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
Sun sets 4:41, rises 7:20; moon sets
12:23 a. m.; 1 a. m. earth at perihelion.

Individuality.

You have already been told that all
kinds of people are required to make
a world, but it remains for me to add
that the world would be in a more
complete state if there were fewer of
some kinds. You have your choice
of a thousand classes in the great
school, and you need not join those
that are overflowing unless you so
desire. If you wish to merge your
individuality into one of which your
own will be a ten-thousandth part,
there are many opportunities, you
need not look to one. You can soak
your hide full of valley tane very day
in the year for every year of your
earth life, ride the robust wild elu-
phant all night, and imagine you are
a maddling interesting sort of fellow,
not you are not. Your class may be
interesting from some points of view,
but you are not. You are just an
atom in the great department you
represent. One blue jay bird in a
tree looks like any other blue jay
bird.

Individuality springs from original-
ity, but do not get the idea that the
best quality will make you an in-
dividual. You may find an original
plan for venting a bottle to your
mouth or invent a sleeve that will
hold five acers, and be just the com-
mon place cuss with a full blown nose
that I spoke of before. People who
struggle for individuality by new
methods of burglary and kindred play-
schemes finally lose the little they
have gained in the confining atmos-
phere of a prison cell.

If you have a true individuality it
will show itself in your absence from
bawling corners and cock fights; it
will get you a job when atoms are
fighting for a crumb; it will listen
in your eye and shine in your smile.

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of honesty, frankness, kindness and
righteousness. Cultivate those and
you will be in a class where the head
is not so hard to attain as in the
overcrowded, struggling, schools of
vice and dishonor.

The Mercantile Tax.

Auditor Young of this state does
not want the Mercantile tax law re-
pealed on the ground that it would
reduce the revenue too much. He
says that if the tax should be repealed
the revenue which would be cut down
would be about a million dollars a
year. This may be true enough;
doubtless it is, but even at that the
tax could be cut out and hardly be
noticed. At present there is little
beyond the ordinary expenses of the
state, and the surplus is something
like \$80,000,000. The merchants of
the state who by the way are the
heaviest tax payers are making dili-
gent efforts to have the tax removed
and it seems in all justice to them
that it should be.

The Gypsy Smith Meetings.

The Gypsy Smith meetings which
are to be held in Pittsburg next week
should be a power for good in that
city. That renowned characterist is
one whom all classes are sure to meet.
His ability is well known, and he is
in such demand that it is hard for
even the lesser of the larger cities to
get him. Pittsburg is a place that
is sadly in need of a man of the cal-
iber of Smith to clean it out, and we
wish for him the best of success.

If a fool is out of his place any-
where on earth it is on a farm—Farm
Journal.

The all-round man tries to be square
with the world.

Will someone please step forward
and tell us what the sea-saw?

Blest is the man whose wish and
care.

Is just to be happy anywhere.

The men who try to hide their
light are few, while those who seek
to shine in the light of others are
many.

The kitchen range is not very large
or imposing, but is a most important
complement to the cattle and sheep
range.

The reason so many men are loung-
ing about waiting for political plums,
is because they are too lazy to raise
plums of any other sort.

A Pittsburg detective has dis-
covered \$1,000 in counterfeit money
on a man. They shouldn't be too
hard on him. He may not have in-
tended to try to pass it on anyone.
The genuine article is scarce, and
he may have been only catering to the
feeling of strength and importance
which a pocket full of money brings
to many people.

Flat life, declares an Ohio pro-
fessor, destroys the family. The
brother is in wrong. It prevents it.

Out in Chicago the temperance
women demand that liquor shall not
be mentioned in plays. Managers of
"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" com-
panies will please take notice.

Of course a bad disposition isn't a
desirable thing to have, but there are

people who seem to have lots of use
for it.

A good scrap has put many a man
out of sorts with himself and the
world in tune with the universe.

James J. Jeffries, the unwhipped
king of the ring, refuses to fight
again. He has won his laurels and
is content to rest upon them. The
former champion dislays wise judg-
ment.

Those Pittsburg councilmen are
being called burglars, but it is not
likely that all of them will get the
burglary sentence.

It seems that it would be entirely
safe as well as appropriate for Mr.
Bryan to swear off running for Presi-
dent in 1909. Still, he may object
that a person contracts habits so
easily. As he has the habit of run-
ning it might cause complications for
him to contract the habit of swearing
off.

The people who are lamenting the
unreasonableness of the weather may
experience an unlimited supply of the
sea-sawable articles before the flower-
bloom again.

No one ever enjoys happiness long
enough, because it slips away from
every one who attempts to hold it
away in his own bosom.
January will bring the clearance
sales for which the thrifty house wife
is saving a small change.

Under a spreading Merry Will,
The village beauty stands.

The beauty, a winsome girl is she
With rings on both her hands;
And clasped around her shapely arms
She wears two golden bands.

The graft probe in Pittsburg is
said to sink deep. We will be able
to tell how deep when the cases come
up in the courts.

A London paper declares that
men's heads grow after manhood is
reached. Inspection of some of our
local statesmen inclines us to suspect
that the blawsted English sheet is
right.

The Man Ahead.

In almost any newspaper
You're pretty sure to find
A lot of gush in printer's ink,
About the man behind.

There's the man behind the counter,
And the man behind the gun,
The man behind the kodak,
And the man behind the sun.

The sleepy man behind the times
The man behind the fist,
The man, alas, behind his rent,
And so throughout the list.

But they've skipped another fellow,
Of whom nothing has been said—
The fellow who is even
Or a little way ahead.

Who pays at once for what he gets,
Whose bills are always signed;
He's a blame sight more important
Than the man who is behind.

All the editors and merchants
And the whole commercial clan,
Are indebted for existence
To this honest fellow-man.

He keeps us all in business
And his town is never dead,
And so we take our hats off
To the man who is ahead.

— Australian Hardware and Machinery.

Out For Council.

Frank Riva of Fallowfield avenue
yesterday filed his petition as a candi-
date for council on the Republican
ticket.

A New Year Party.

Mrs. M. J. McGee entertained at
her home on Fallowfield avenue last
evening at a New Years party. The
time was spent in the playing of
euchre. The out of town guests
present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Haydn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Lohman of Monessen; Mrs. William
Crawford, of Brownsville; Miss
Cecelia Kirk, and Mr. and Mrs.
George Wicks of Lucyville. Refresh-
ments were served consisting of ice
cream and cake. Cut glass and china
were awarded for the honors.

Harford.

Mrs. A. T. Harford of Lucyville
died at her home on Wednesday even-
ing at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of
pneumonia.

The funeral services were held from
the Lucyville M. E. church on Fri-
day. The interment was in Howes
cemetery.

Those who survive are the husband,
four sons, Luther, Nesl, George,
Henry and two daughters, Hazel and
Olive. The father, four sisters and
four brothers survive. A sister is
Mr. J. W. Phillips of Chest avenue
Charleroi.

Mrs. Harford was born in Allen
township, March 25, 1828. She was
a daughter of B. M. Crov whose
father was one of the earliest settlers
of Washington county. At an early age
she joined the M. E. church of which
she has been an active mem-
ber ever since. In April 1891 she was
married to A. T. Harford.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED FOR CHARTER

Application has been filed for a
charter for St. John the Baptist Rus-
sian Orthodox society of Charleroi.
The names of the subscribing mem-
bers are Jacob Kurillo, Andrew
Kopeck, Harry Lelensky, Pitter
Hoyak, Kiril Sokol, John Kapelyuk.
The directors of the corporation are
Kiril Lrochansowski, William Zemlan
ski, Akim Spyro, Andrew Madzey,
Alex, Zarow, Harry Tylawski, Mayr
Munko, Kiril Sokol, Tony Macco,
Martin Wromich, Andrew Knach,
Jacob Kurillo.

Boys Will be Boys.

A policeman had a queer experience
the other day while making his rounds.
He came across an old man giving
a boy a good beating, one that reminded
him of the good old days of the golden
past when he was wont to feel the
patter of the shingle on his broaches.
So with a cheerful smile, having
children of his own, the policeman
approached the old man.

"Say," he asked, "why beat the
boy?"

"Listen," replied the man; "half
an hour ago I sent Isaac to the store
with two quarters, one which to buy
bread, the other to buy fish. And
now he comes back and wants to know
which quarter is for the fish and which
for the bread. Is it enough?"

"It is," said the wise policeman
and he stopped his ears so not to hear
the cries of the lad as the old man
gave him what was coming to him.

Breaks Precedent.

The Pennsylvania railroad has
broken a long-standing precedent in
promoting John S. Considine of
Columbia, Pa., to become assistant
supervisor. Mr. Considine had pre-
viously been a track foreman—which
may be considered the highest rank of
non-commissioned officer on the road.
An ordinary laborer could eventually
become a track foreman, but it has
not been the policy of the company to
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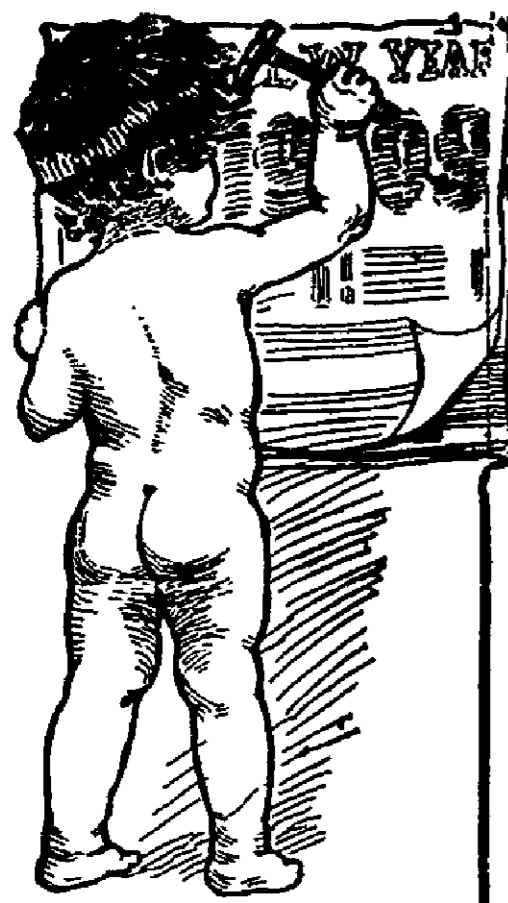
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Sample, patents and dull leathers; blucher and button, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values

\$1.95

Girls' and Boys'

Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, \$2 values

\$1.00

Boys'

Samples waterproof tan and black, heavy double soles; sizes 12 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 values.

\$1.48

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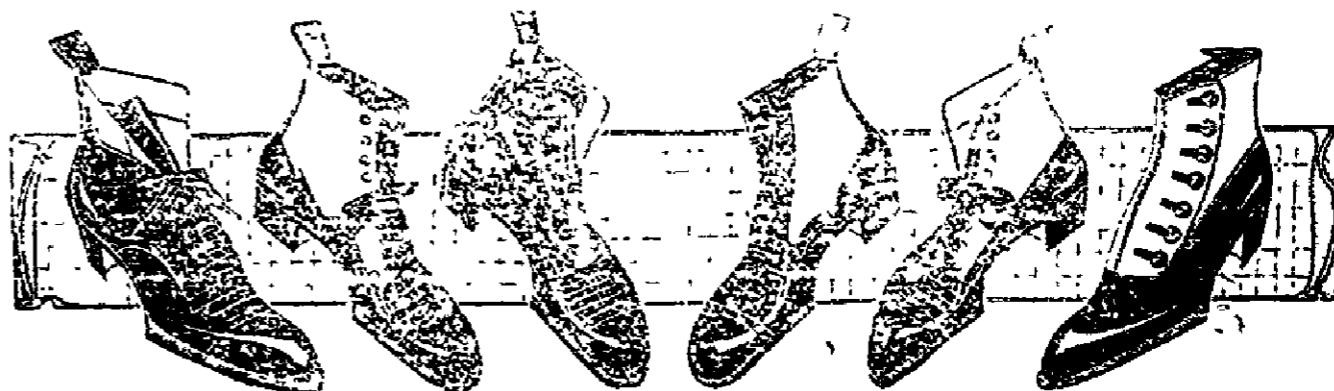
Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 3 to 8, 75c value at

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Babies'

Sample shoes, all colors, fancy tops, sizes 0 to 4, 75c values

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Women's 60c rubbers, Adolph's price
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A Preserve Owner's Sick Trout.

A man whose experience as a sportsman had been limited to an occasional day's fishing in the mountains bought for himself a place with a fine trout preserve on Long Island. He looked forward with great interest to the first opening day, as that would be his first opportunity to fish in his own pond, and when the day at last arrived the first streak of daylight found him leaving his house, rod in hand.

A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had. "I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout in the pond, but they all seem to be sick."

"Why, what's the matter with them?" asked the sportsman.

"Well," answered the preserve owner, "to tell the truth, we were afraid to eat them. Their flesh is pink, and I never saw a brook trout that color before."

"Don't you know, man," exclaimed the sportsman, with a laugh, "that any trout will turn pink if it lives in salt water? Your pond empties into the sound, and of course the trout run in and out. The next time you have any of that sort of sick trout just send them in to me, and I'll eat them for you with pleasure."—New York Times.

A Tiny State.

The miniature republic of San Marino is a mere dot on the map of Europe, being the smallest state in the world as well as the oldest independent

republic. Its area is thirty-eight square miles, only little less than twice that of the island of Manhattan. It lies entirely in Italy, but is wholly independent. Its situation is on the easterly side of the Etruscan Apennines and about twelve miles from Rimini, on the Adriatic sea. The frontier is only twenty-four miles in length, and the population would make only a small city ward, numbering less than 12,000. There is no public debt, and the annual expenses met by taxation amount to \$60,000. The country has bronze and silver currency, coined by Italy, 158,000 lire of the latter and 105,000 of the former. The principal exports are wine, cattle and stone. The military force of the republic numbers 38 officers and 950 men.

The Wild Boar.

The wild boar is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of "first spear" by a sudden "jink" or turn of the pig. The boar, in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hare, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after pig is faster

than the best of runs with hounds, but is sooner over.—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

The Spare Room.

Like Bluebeard's secret chamber locked up tight, it has been the fate of the spare room for years.

Kept all the year without a speck of light, it is a perfectly imperial brass bed, with downy pillows and a snowy spread. A gorgeous bureau redolent of pine, a couch on which two barbarians to recline.

Some chambers that cost—well, goodness knows the sum.

The furniture upholstered in rich red, and it's worth your life to even peep in there. That shows a spare room that's called "the spare."

—La Touche Hancock in New York Press.

Hindoo Confectionery.

Like the American girl, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies, sadu, is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhika, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine, long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich.

A Queer Twist.

The late Bishop T. U. Dusty of Kentucky declared that he was indebted to a mountaineer of that state for the most ungrammatical sentence he ever heard. This is it:

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Personal Mention

Harry Rideout is in Turtle creek today to be by the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. L. T. Jack is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Sena Mosier, and Mrs. Myrtle V. Stewart are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuyler are removing to Pittsburgh for a few months. Mrs. Schuyler left this morning for that place.

Miss Dorothy Elscher is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Mary Chalfant who has been spending several weeks in Southern Pines, North Carolina with her parents, for the benefit of her health was brought home last evening. Miss Chalfant is suffering from tuberculosis.

The Douglas business college will on Monday open for the remaining months of the term, after being closed for a week of the holidays.

J. Christy Roberts leaves today for Ada, Okla., to resume his studies at the Ohio Northern University, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. J. A. Crawford of Lookout avenue entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. A. Muck, of York. There were several present. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. V. Cooper and Mrs. Eldred Cooper of Fallowfield township.

Mr. J. H. Short of Cleveland, Ohio, was a visitor over New Year's at the home of U. S. Orange.

WANTED—Boy of over 14 years of age for work around a printing establishment. Apply this office at once. 121tf

BUT 57 IN JAIL AT FIRST OF YEAR

Deputy Sheriff W. B. McBride, in charge of the jail reported yesterday that he has 57 persons under his care, two of whom are women. One of the latter is charged with larceny, the other with assault and battery.

The various crimes charged against the male prisoners are larceny, burglary, felonious entry, felonious shooting, carrying concealed weapons, selling liquor illegally, desertion, surety of the peace and drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

This is the lowest number in the jail for a period of five years. The reason is that in many instances the prisoner enters a plea of guilty and receives his sentence, in this way prisoners are often taken to the work house or the penitentiary. On Monday last five men were taken to the work house.

Beginning today, Deputy McBride expects to keep a registry of all persons who visit the jail, either for the purpose of looking over the building or to call on prisoners.

NOTICE.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Charleroi, Pa., January 1, 1925.
Notice.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company will be held at the office of the company, corner Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., on Tuesday, January 13, 1925, for the election of eleven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
J. K. TENER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Railroad Question.

The Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad company is seeking, by a suit recently entered, to escape the operation of the state law by which it is compelled to make its maximum rate of passenger fare two cents a mile. That is the rate now prevailing on its lines, while the Pennsylvania, because of charter provisions, is allowed to charge two and one-half cents, and does so in many cases. For most of its course the first named road is paralleled by the second. To an outside observer it looks as if the shrewd business policy in this case would be to take advantage of present conditions rather than to seek to have the application of the law changed as petitioned for in this suit. On the Monongahela division, either by running into the same towns or by bridge connection, the conditions are such that the roads are put on a practical equality of opportunity for gaining business in the towns of Homestead, Elizabeth, Monongahela, Donora, Belle Vernon and Brownsville, and a trolley connection not remote at McKeesport-Dravosburg and Charleroi-Monessen. If the P. and L. E. would devote itself to improvements of facilities for travel by more frequent trains it could take much the greater part of the travel from these important centers of population with a rate one-half cent a mile below that of its competitor. There is nobody conversant with the situation who does not believe that two cents a mile from all passengers yields more than the higher fares with the great number of free passes in use before the discontinuance.—Elizabeth Herald.

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The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year—the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest. Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

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FOR RENT
\$13.00—5 Room House, Meadow and 6th st.
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WM. HARRY ZELLERS, Jr.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Saturday, January 23
Your influence respectfully solicited.

Lots of people buy Rubbers when walking is bad.

Generally buy them after their feet are wet.

Wrong idea

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All styles and shapes of Rubbers.

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LOCAL PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

A movement is on foot in this place whereby a sum to be added to the general fund for the relief of the sufferers from the disaster in Italy can be raised. It is probable that a committee will be appointed by the merchants association at their regular meeting next week to have charge of the matter.

Frank Riva yesterday received word from the Italian counsel, Mr. Brattoli at Pittsburgh, asking that something be done towards the relief of the sufferers. Mr. Riva realized the fact that the Italians of Charleroi could not raise enough to be of much benefit, so took up the matter with a

member of the Merchants association. It was then suggested that the matter be brought up at the meeting on next Thursday, and if possible have a committee appointed to look after the matter. In the meantime, Mr. Riva will confer with some of the town's officials, and enlist their aid in the work.

There are quite a number of Italians in this place from Sicily near the stricken places, but as far as can be learned there are not any who are directly from the devastated part, or who have relatives there. There are a few who came from provinces on the outskirts of the section, whose former homes suffered slightly.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF NEW YEAR'S

Entertains College Friends.

Miss Lomas Walton of North Charleroi entertained last evening at her home in honor of Miss Margaret Connelly of Brownsville, and Miss Helen Teeters of Monongahela, the latter a roommate of Miss Walton at the Pennsylvania college for women. There were about twenty persons present, mostly young college people who are home spending the holidays. The evening was enjoyably spent with the usual social diversions. A luncheon was served by the hostess. The out of town guests were Miss Connelly, and Mr. William Connelly of Brownsville, and Miss Teeters of Monongahela.

CHARLEROI BEATEN IN CLEAN CONTEST

Yesterday in the final game of the season of the Monongahela Valley association football league, the Gallatin team triumphed over Charleroi on the former grounds, by a score of 2 to 1. The contest was a good one and witnessed by a nice crowd. Jimmy Hynds was the star for Charleroi.

At Roscoe in the afternoon the Roscoe and Dunlevy teams fought to a standstill, the final score being 2 to 2. It was a pretty game and there was much excitement manifested. It was largely attended there being probably 2000 people present. The results of the games yesterday makes Braddock the winner of the pennant. Roscoe and Dunlevy tied for second and third places, and Charleroi holding down the fourth position.

EXCEPTION FILED IN MOORE CASE

In the case of the Naomi Coal company against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore in the Fayette County courts in which the preliminary injunction restraining defendant from canceling lease was dissolved, exceptions were filed Friday morning by Moorhead and Smith, and Smith and Brownfield on the grounds that the court erred in dissolving the injunction.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatism pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by Piper Bros.

NEW POSTOFFICE AT CALIFORNIA

The new postoffice at California was opened yesterday in a building on Wood and Third street. It is claimed to be one of the finest leased offices in the State of Pennsylvania. California does not have free delivery but people have boxes and it is necessary for them to go to the office to secure their mail.

The postmaster is N. K. Willy. The office is fitted up in fine style, and everything is arranged in the most convenient form.

CONCERT COMPANY AT SCHOOL HALL

The Evelyn Bargeit Concert company appeared at the school hall last evening in the High School lecture course with her high class array of talented musicians. The audience was larger than any that has attended any of the course attractions thus far this season, and an appreciative one. From the opening number until the close the company had the closest attention of all present.

Miss Bargeit as a reader, and cartoonist has more than extraordinary ability. She is a capable artist in the production of crayon work, and vividly portrays her subject by readings as she works. Perhaps her cartoons and the reading of the "Expelling of the Pikes" was the best of all her work.

The Stelzi quartet, which appeared with Miss Bargeit is composed of musicians of more than ordinary ability. They gave a program of much merit of classical musical numbers. Their string quartet was the best, and greatly delighted the audience. The work of Mr. Bernard Stelzi as a soloist was of the superior order, he fully demonstrating himself master of the most difficult music.

JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR FEBRUARY COURT

The grand and petit jurors for the February term were drawn yesterday by Sheriff Morphy, Jury Commissioners Hopkins and Barclay and Clerk Caton.

William Davis of Charleroi has been chosen on the grand jury and Fred Brady, Ed. Miller, Samuel Pardee and W. D. Phillips of this place for petit jurors.

W. J. Louck is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

JONES FIRES FIRST SHOT IN THE MINES

Does Not Allow Any of Miners to Enter Until He Has Found It Safe

Marianna, Jan. 2.—John H. Jones, president of the Monongahela company, and D. G. Jones, general manager of all the company's mines, yesterday went down into the mine here and prepared and fired several shots before allowing a force of men to resume work.

"Everything was found to be in perfect order, the ventilation being satisfactory in every particular. Two eight hour shafts of 50 men each were put to work after the company officials had found that conditions in the mine were safe, and from now on the daily production will be steadily increased and marketed among the general trade."

A. C. Beeson superintendent of the Marianna mines, together with his subordinate firebosses, pitbosses and shotfirers, all of whom have passed the examination required by the state, constitute a police force under the law and they have so organized that it is believed to be impossible for any serious accident to again occur in these workings.

The most expert shot firers to be found have been employed and every shot set off in the mines will be supervised by them personally. In two weeks it is believed work can be resumed as fully as before the recent accident and the product will be in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day.

The output of these mines has been contracted for by M. A. Hanna and Co. when the lake trade is open and by them will be sold in the northwestern markets. By March, 1910, it is expected, the Rachel mine will be able to lay down 12,000 tons a day on the Hanna company docks at the lake side.

GIPIY SMITH AT PITTSBURG NEXT WEEK

Gipsy Smith the world wide known evangelist is due to appear in Pittsburgh today where for the next several days he will hold meetings in the Exposition hall. That these meetings will be attended by many is evidenced by the fact that tickets have to be secured three or four days ahead if one wants to secure a seat. Several will attend from Charleroi during different evenings of the evangelists stay.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Piper Bros.

Miss Nellie Gibbens was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday afternoon.

Badly Burned About Body

James Watson, a well known lad of North Charleroi was badly burned about the head and body on Thursday night, by an explosion of powder. It is said that some boys had stolen some of the inflammable material from the store of S. L. Woodward, and were preparing to go to a vacant lot to fire it off. They first went to the home of young Watson, and persuaded him to join them, without telling him that the stuff had been stolen. The young fellows went to the place selected, Watson carrying a can of the

PARADE OF KUKLUX AT MONONGAHELA

Many from Charleroi to Witness Events of New Year's Celebration

The most brilliant event of the day at Monongahela in the celebration of the New Year was the parade of the Ku Klux Klan last evening. The Homestead Klan failed to show up for some reason as was anticipated, but the members of the Monongahela Klan with about 125 members in line and a band of about 40 pieces in the uniforms of white with the cross on the breasts paraded through the principal streets.

There was an immense crowd present last evening among the number being many from Charleroi. People were on the streets from an early hour until midnight. There were many masqueraders.

OPINION HANDED DOWN BY JUDGE

Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette county has handed down an important decision in the outtings proceedings of Justice of the Peace Bowman at Brown. He says the oath of office must be observed.

Bowman was elected justice of the peace in 1906, taking his seat the first Monday of May, that year. He left for Germany January 20, 1908, and has not since returned. The proceedings against him were started last July, after he had been absent for more than six months. There is a statute which provides for the removal of aldermen or justices of the peace for remaining out of their bailiwicks for more than six months.

In Erfur, Germany, Bowman went before the United States consul, where his answer to the rule upon him was drawn. In this he contended he had not removed from Brownsville, but was merely upon an extended European trip.

BUT TWO OF RIVER MINES ARE IDLE

But two of the River Coal company mines in the Fourth pool are now idle—Ablany and Fayette City. At the latter mine the men are blamed by the officials. The day before the election of district officers of the miner's union enough empties were placed to give two week's loading. Naturally the men wouldn't work that day, with the result that the craft was placed elsewhere, the men paid off and the mine closed down indefinitely. Yesterday the Knob mine at Brownsville started up after a six month's suspension.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH WHEN GAS MAIN LET GO

Beallsville, Jan. 2.—Charles Hill, Winfred Smith and Luther Elisminger, of this place, and Edward Jackson, a Swede, of Deemston, had a narrow escape from death at 12:45 yesterday when a gas main they were working beside blew up. The four men were buried a distance of 75 feet. Jackson was the most seriously injured. It is feared he will lose his eyesight. The accident occurred at the Kerner mine station at Barner's Run, near Centerville.

The gas line is owned by the Greensboro Natural Gas company. The four men have been engaged in making repairs since last October. They were working along a 10-inch

main in the afternoon when a plug that had been temporarily inserted blew out. The men were working only a short distance away directly in front of the plug, and were hurled through space for a distance of 75 feet. Not one of them was rendered unconscious and helped one another to a neighboring house.

Jackson is terribly cut about the face and head. A physician who visited the Jackson home last evening stated that he thought it impossible to save the sight of either eye. Hill is slightly cut about the face. Smith escaped almost uninjured, but suffered considerable from the shock. Elisminger has several cuts about the face.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m., subject, "Our Guide," New Year's sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "This Life The Prophecy of a Future." Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, rector.

Lutheran.

First Company Building, entrance on Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Frantz. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. at which time will be the semi-annual election of officers. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. At the close of this service will be the annual election of church officers. Also the Treasurer's Report showing the work of the year. A cordial welcome to the public.

Christian.

The sermon themes at the Christian church next Lord's day will be, morning, "What Can I Make of This Year?" Evening, "Without Christ." Sunday school session at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. It is very important every member of the church should be present.

Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Who is the Lord That I Should Obey Him." Evening worship 7:30 p. m., topic, "A Good Confession." Communion service at close. Mid week service Wednesday evening 7:45. A welcome to all.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Morning topic, "The Palm-Tree Christmas." Evening topic "Doing God's Will." In the morning the quarterly communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Baptism and reception of members at the morning service. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:40 Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Methodist.

9:00 class meeting. 9:30 Sunday

BROTHERS BADLY BEATEN AND ROBBED

Workmen at the Tempest Brick Works at Gallatin yesterday found Mike Roduski lying in the yards in a partly unconscious condition, suffering from a severe wound on the head. The man at once was taken to the home of Mr. McCutcheon, and Dr. Warner of Monongahela, who called and dressed the man's injuries. Roduski was taken to the home of a sister in Pittsburgh later.

According to the story told by the injured man, both he and his brother were assaulted in Webster hollow by two white men and a negro, and \$25 taken from his brother Albert, while \$27 was taken from him.

He says his brother who was with him was killed, and the authorities at Webster and Donora were notified to search for him.

AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT FUNDS

Lewis Lazzari, of Monongahela, has been authorized by the Italian Consul at Pittsburgh to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers of the Italian earthquake. Any of the citizens of the section who are disposed to add to the relief fund for the benefit of this-stricken people can leave the money with Mr. Lazzari who will transmit it through regular channels to the Italian government.

George Barnett was a visitor yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh.

school with orchestral music. 10:45 preaching, "Christian Work." with sermon prelude to the Sunday school children on "Picture Taking." 2:30 Men's league. 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 a song service will precede the evening sermon which will be on "What is to be the Final Solution of the Industrial Problem?" This is the third of a series to workingmen. All are invited.

First Presbyterian

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Communion will be observed, and new members will be received. Evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Junior Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock.

There will be special music morning and evening. Mr. W. S. Wyatt will sing. In the evening a move will be made to have the Senior Christian Endeavor Society reorganized.

New Year Opportunities

We prepared for Christmas buying very liberally. Our sales were very large, but we find ourselves with a large stock of Ladies' Watches and Silver Mounted Toilet Articles. The watches are good works in handsome cases; the toilet articles would grace any woman's dressing table. But we have put very inviting prices on them all prices that should invite you to come in and see them. We will secure your approval the moment you look at the articles and note the new prices. To have the widest choice, don't wait.



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Accident at Monongahela.

James Carrigan of Monongahela was hurt yesterday at that place, by being thrown from a horse and kicked in the head. The accident was the only one to mar the enjoyment of the days events. Mr. Carrigan was an aid to the chief marshal of the parade, and was on horseback. When the parade disbanded he and another man who also had a horse started on a friendly race for a few blocks. They had run

for perhaps six blocks when a dog leaped in front of Carrigan's horse, and tripped it, the man being thrown off. The animal of the man with whom he was racing coming along directly behind, could not be stopped and kicked Carrigan in the head. He was rendered unconscious, and had to be carried to a physicians office. He was later taken home. Mr. Carrigan is in pretty bad shape but he will recover.



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Sample Shoes and Oxfords, patents, tan and dull, sizes 7 1-2 to 8, \$3.00 values

\$1.39

MEN'S

Sample, patents and dull leathers; blucher and button, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values

\$1.95

Girls' and Boys'

Samples, light cut shoes, all sizes up to 12, 12 values

\$1.00

Boys'

Samples waterproof tan and black, heavy double soles, sizes 12 to 14, \$2.50 values

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Children's

Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 8 to 8, 75c value at

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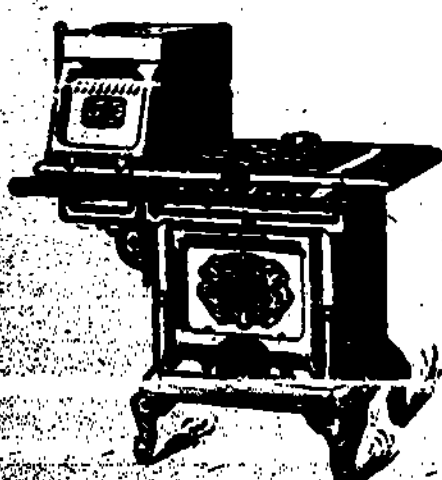
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A day or two later a sportsman friend inquired as to what luck he had had.

"I caught plenty of fish, and big ones, too," responded the owner of the preserve. "There are plenty of trout in the pond, but they all seem to be sick."

"Why, what's the matter with them?" asked the sportsman.

"Well," answered the preserve owner, "to tell the truth, we were afraid to eat them. Their flesh is pink, and I never saw a brook trout that color before."

"Don't you know, man," exclaimed the sportsman, with a laugh, "that any trout will turn pink if it lives in salt water? Your pond empties into the sound, and of course the trout run in and out. The next time you have any

them in to me, and I'll eat them for you with pleasure."—New York Times.

A Tiny State.

The miniature republic of San Marino is a mere dot on the map of Europe, being the smallest state in the world as well as the oldest independent

republic. Its area is thirty-eight square miles, only little less than twice that of the island of Manhattan. It lies entirely in Italy, but is wholly independent. Its situation is on the easterly side of the Etruscan Apennines and about twelve miles from Rimini on the Adriatic sea. The frontier is only twenty-four miles in length, and the population would make only a small city ward, numbering less than 12,000. There is no public debt, and the annual expenses met by taxation amount to \$60,000. The country has bronze and silver currency, coined by Italy, 158,000 lire of the latter and 105,000 of the former. The principal exports are wine, cattle and stone. The military force of the republic numbers 88 officers and 950 men.

The Wild Bear.

The wild bear is a most courageous animal. The element of luck counts for a great deal in pig sticking, as in most other forms of sport, and it often happens that the foremost sportsman who by dint of hard riding or thanks to the fastest horse has come up with the quarry is deprived of the coveted honor of "first spear" by a sudden "jink" or turn of the pig. The bear, in spite of his clumsy appearance, is not only possessed of a great turn of speed, but is extraordinarily active. He will turn and twist like a hare, putting every obstacle in the shape of bushes, rocks, water, etc., between himself and his pursuers, but all the time making for the nearest patch of jungle and safety. The pace after him is faster

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